



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)	Attorney Docket No:	PD-980191A
	First Named Inventor:	Feng-Wen Sun et al.
	Title:	A System and Method for Transmitting Dta In Frame Format Using An R-Rake Retransmission Technique With Blind Identification of Data Frames
	Customer No:	20991

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application including:

APPLICATION PARTS:	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 16] 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings [Total Sheets 2] 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63d) <i>(for continuation or divisional application)</i> i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTORS</u> Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 	4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment (cover sheet and documents) 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (included in Oath or Declaration) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO1449) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Documents <i>(If foreign priority is claimed)</i> 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Other

11. CONTINUING APPLICATION:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/399,839

Prior application information: Examiner: D. Ryman Group/Art Unit: 2665

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

- a. Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
--This application is a continuation of U.S. application serial number 09/399,838 filed on September 21, 1999.--
- b. The prior application is assigned to HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORPORATION.
- c. The power of attorney of the prior application is to John T. Whelan, Registration Number 32,448.
- d. Please cancel claims in the prior application before calculating the filing fee below.
- e. I hereby certify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/399,839 as originally filed on September 21, 1999.

12. FEE TRANSMITTAL:

	<u>No. Filed</u>		<u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee				\$ 740.00	\$ 740.00
Total Claims	15	- 20 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$ 84.00 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			N (Y/N)	\$ 270.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$ 740.00

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14. This form is being submitted in triplicate.

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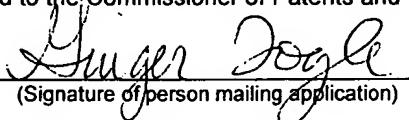
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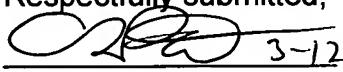
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-2). Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings presently on file in this case.

If any fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Date: 12 March 2004

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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	40 -	15 =	25 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 450.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 -	3 =	3 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 258.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:

\$ 708.00

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